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Dear Herb,

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We are very grateful to you for attending and participating in our dinner. Such a lively discussion is always welcome.

Sincerely,



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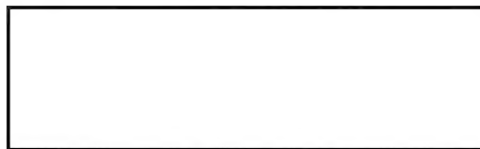
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Dear Betsy,

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1. What factors (historical/cultural, systemic, organizational) have affected Soviet S&T performance to date?
2. To what extent have these factors been responsible for the following paradox: USSR's gigantic investment in S&T has produced the largest S&T community in the world; yet, it lags behind the US in most S&T areas?
3. Within this paradoxical situation, why is the Soviet military S&T performance relatively better than the civilian?
4. How does US R&D and production approach differ from that of the Soviets? What factors account for US S&T success compared with Soviet results to date?
5. How would a drastic US slowdown or cutoff of technology sales and scientific exchanges impact on Soviet S&T performance and military capabilities?

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